State Trauma Care Committee August 13, 2007

UPPL Follow-up



- Keep track of any insurance reimbursement denied due to ETOH or drugs
- Meet with State Auditor –
 John Morrison



Misplaced info for Minutes

- Designation info to STCC PI committee
- Helicopter dispatch guidelines





50-6-415 Confidentiality

• (7) Information in a department record or report that is used to determine whether a health care facility will be designated or lose its designation as a trauma care facility is not confidential and is considered public information.



Trauma Facility Designation

- Rules written with STCC PI committee step in an effort to provide confidentiality to the facility.
- Confidential report given to the facility for performance improvement purposes is not used to determine designation therefore confidential.
- Designation summary report to STCC used to determine designation is public information.



50-6-402 Department duties - rules

• (1) The department shall plan, coordinate, implement, and administer a statewide trauma care system that involves all health care facilities and emergency medical services within the state.

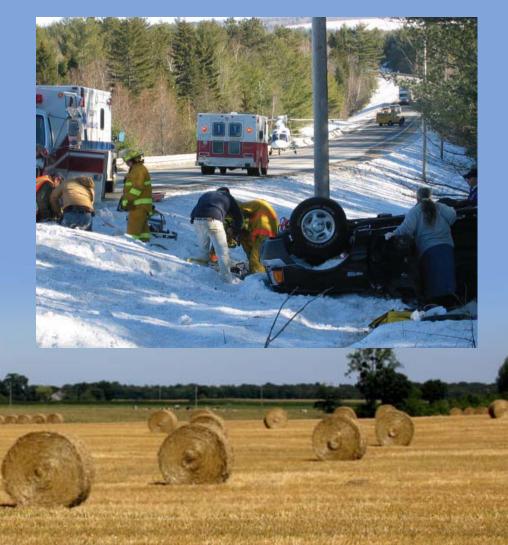


50-6-402 Department duties - rules

- (a) establish and coordinate the statewide trauma care system, including rules that establish:
 - (iv) prehospital emergency medical services triage and treatment protocols for trauma patients;
 - (v) triage and treatment protocols for the transfer of injured persons between health care facilities;

EMS Statute

 Provides for broad general oversight of EMS



System Development

Have appropriate trauma care guidelines and system standards of care been developed or adopted?

Recommendations:

Highest priority to complete rules for adoption as ARM including activation triage transfer and related policies.

Helicopter Utilization Guidelines

- Question from Linda Williams
- Literature search
- Air-Medicine white paper from FARE
 - Foundation for Air-Medical
 Research & Education
- DRAFT review
- Include EMS Task Force



Minnesota



1)Leadership

Are other trauma system support resources (equipment and personnel) available for trauma system implementation and planning?

Recommendations:

- NO. This is sorely inadequate. Increase number of FTE's with additional persons and equipment to support system development.
- Current reliance on funding on grants to support personnel and equipment is inadequate. Provide permanent funding for the trauma system.

1)Leadership

- Is there a Trauma System Advisory Committee?
- Who is on the committee (what groups are represented?
- What are the goals and objectives of the committee?

Recommendations:

Broader based constituency to include public and consumer groups and representatives from surgical services and rehabilitation.

- United constituency, cooperation of medical community and hospital association
- Don't overlook the 3rd party payors medical directors of the companies
- Prove with data and then be there
- Get medical community involved and committed to believe that it will improve the outcome of the patient
- Share how it has improved the outcome of the patient.
- Determine accurately Medicaid costs translate directly to state general fund

Poplar / Wolf Point

- August 1 at Poplar Hospital
 - Pam Turnbaugh / Nonette Brown
 - Neither are IHS facilities
 - Sioux
 - Journal reports 160th DUI
 - Concise diversion policy
 - EMS ability to pass exam

- August 2 at Trinity Hospital
 - Tacy Strand / NonetteBrown
 - Assiniboine and more white
 - Intermittent surgeon coverage
- Navy seal comes home

Browning

- Barbara Connelly / Rich Canning
- 26,000 ED visits / year
 - 6 ED beds with RN/RN or RN/CNA
- Paid hospital based EMS
- Intermittent surgeon coverage
- Interested in TRF
- Blackfeet Community Hospital IHS
- Need tribe approval to provide data for registry
- RTAC participation
 - Primarily transfers to KRMC
 - Education by Benefis

Chester

- Provisional TRF
- Jennie & Jeff Chelmo
- Met with all medical providers
- Administrator Ron Gleason
- Digital enhanced 911
 - Federal law that ensures the cellular service responsible for that area provides coverage
- Routine exam injury prevention questions

Harlowton

- Provisional TRF
- Lorna Theriault & Dwight Thompson
- Administrator Scott Mitchell, EMT-P
- Trauma Committee meeting during review
- Trauma # (falls not included)
 - 2007 10 vs 36 YTD
 - 2006 10 vs 46
- EMS service improvements
 - Pl Plan
 - Communication system

Remaining Consultations

- August 21 24
 - Jordan
 - Broadus
 - Baker
 - Ekalaka
 - John Valentino from Dayle's office
 - Arizona trauma program representative
- September 12





Trauma Conferences

- Trauma System Conference
 - September 5 in Great Falls
 - Obtain input from constituents
 - Regional case reviews
 - Airway / Assessment clinical topics



- Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium
 - September 6-7
 - ACS COT meeting / ATLS coordinators
 - RTAC scholarships

Trauma System Plan

- Organization / Management State Trauma Program
- Emergency Preparedness Coordination
- State Trauma Care Committee
- Regional Trauma Advisory Committees
- Trauma Center Designation
- Trauma Registry / Performance Improvement
- Trauma Education
 - Professional
 - Public
- Guideline development